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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of November 13, 2008. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from February 13, 2009 to March 13, 2009 along with the appropriate fees. Although the Applicant believes that no other fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.